

Honorable GAE Committee Members

I am writing in support of SB 753 An Act Counting Incarcerated Persons for Purposes of Determining Legislative Districts.

Please do away with prison gerrymandering. Count incarcerated persons as residents of their last town of residence rather than as residents of the town in which the correctional facility is located. To do otherwise violates the U.S. Constitution's standard of "one person, one vote." Nine states have enacted legislation to end prison gerrymandering, but not Connecticut. Connecticut should end this unfair practice now.

Thank you.

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